

OPINION 845

PROSPALTELLA ASHMEAD, 1904 (INSECTA, HYMENOPTERA):
DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER
THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Prospaltella* Ashmead, 1904, made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Coccophagus aurantii* Howard, 1894, is hereby designated to be the type-species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Prospaltella* Ashmead, 1904 (gender: feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Coccophagus aurantii* Howard, 1894, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1784.

(3) The specific name *aurantii* Howard, 1894, as published in the binomen *Coccophagus aurantii* (type-species of *Prospaltella* Ashmead, 1904) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2230.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1713)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. M. N. Nikolskaya and Dr. V. A. Trjapitzin in July 1965. The application was sent to the printer on 12 August 1965 and was published on 2 November 1965 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **22** : 261–262. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin*, as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184) and to seven entomological serials. The application was supported by Dr. B. D. Burks (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **23** : 11) and Dr. Oswald Peck.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 1 September 1967 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (67)43 either for or against the proposal set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **22** : 261–262. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 1 December 1967 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-one (21), received in the following order: China, Lemche, Holthuis, Munroe, Simpson, Vokes, Obruchev, Sabrosky, do Amaral, Mayr, Jaczewski, Brinck, Bonnet, Alvarado, Boschma, Binder, Uchida, Ride, Mertens, Forest, Kraus.

Negative votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—one (1): Evans.

Voting Papers not returned—one (1): Hubbs.

Commissioner Tortonese returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

aurantii, *Coccophagus*, Howard, 1894, *Insect Life* 6 : 231

Prospaltella Ashmead, 1904, *Proc. ent. Soc. Washington* 6 : 126

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (67)43 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 845.

W. E. CHINA

Acting Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

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